

In Loving Memory
Dorothy Lucile Piester
1921 - 2014



Funeral Service from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Tuesday, November 16, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor James Buckhahn

Special Music
"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Casket Bearers
Bryan Piester
Drew Piester
Bob Meyer
John Whipple
Trevor Whipple
Roger Jones

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Memorials
Are Being Established

Following the services please join the family for fellowship in the
backroom of The Depot located downtown Shenandoah.
Order off the menu.

Dorothy Lucile (Danielson) Piester, 93, of rural Shenandoah, passed away December 14, 2014 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Clarkson in Omaha. She was born on October 16, 1921 in rural Page County, Iowa to Roland H. and Ruth A. (Dugan) Danielson.

Dorothy spent a few of growing up years at the Iowa Soldiers Orphans Home in Davenport, Iowa. She started her schooling at College Springs, Iowa. She graduated from 8th grade from Shenandoah. She spent 9th grade at SUDLOW Junior High in Davenport and then went to High School at Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

Following high school Dorothy went to a two year nursing training program and worked at the Shenandoah Hospital during World War II. While she was in training her co-students gave her the nickname of "Danny" that she was called the rest of her life.

She also met one of her patients whom was to be her future husband. Walter E. Piester and Dorothy were united in marriage on November 8, 1943. To this union two daughters were born Sandra Kay and Judith Ann.

After Walt's passing Dorothy worked a summer for Waldorf Café. Then she worked from Henry Fields. She then worked at Vet-A-Mix for 13 years until retirement.

Dorothy and Walter joined several card clubs around town. They also enjoyed spending time at Izack Walton. Dorothy was a member of Friendly Circle Club, Visit-a-While, Christian Women, and Locust Grove Methodist UMW.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Walter Piester, her parents, sisters Florence Gleason and Betty Kell, brother John Kent Danielson, step-daughter Jacquelyn Dearmont, step-son Robert Piester and half brother Raymond C. Danielson.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters Sandra K. Sloan of Omaha, Nebraska and Judith Ann (Sal) Mercurio of Moreno Valley, California, grandchildren Carrie (Bob) Meyer of Omaha, Nebraska, Ashley Mercurio of Kansas City, Missouri, Bryan (Jane) Piester of Columbia, Missouri and Linda (Bill) Braun of Sequim, Washington, great-grandchildren Drew Piester of Columbia, Missouri and Claire Piester of Missoula, Montana, sisters Maxine Danielson of Sacramento, California and Hazel (Ralph) Bartelt of Polson, Montana, half-brother Roland, Jr. (Sue) Danielson of Lake Isabella, California, several extended family and many friends.

Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Lucile Piester



Born

October 16, 1921
Page County, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
December 14, 2014
Omaha, Nebraska

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